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1. DRAWING ON REFTTEL, POL COUNSELOR HAD PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION AUGUST 27 OF UNGA ISSUES WITH MEA ACTING DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT OBEBE, STRESSING US DESIRE CONTINUE CLOSE CONSULTATIONS WITH FMG AND TAKE NIGERIAN INTERESTS INTO ACCOUNT TO GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE IN FORMULATING OUR OWN POSITIONS.

2. OBEBE SAID MEA IS NOW IN PROCESS OF COORDINATING NIGERIAN POSITIONS ON ISSUES EXPECTED TO ARISE AT FORTHCOMING UNGA, AND LOOKED FORWARD TO EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH EMBASSY IN NEAR FUTURE. HE ADDED THAT PRINCIPAL NIGERIAN CONCERNS, AS IN PAST, WILL FOCUS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA, WHERE FMG VIEWS ARE ALREADY WELL KNOWN TO USG. OBEBE REITERATED HOPE EXPRESSED BY OTHER OFFICIALS (LAGOS 7597) THAT USG WILL FIND ITSELF IN POSITION OFFER GREATER SUPPORT FOR AFRICAN INITIATIVES THIS FALL THAN HAS NECESSARILY BEEN CASE IN PAST.

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